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Re: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/17/2014 - 09/30/2014)

Mr. Holly,

This letter is my response to your request for additional information dated February 25, 2015.

The first issue in your request covers contributions received after the primary election which were designated for the primary election. The committee designated these for the primary election as the committee had net debts outstanding as of the date of each contribution. We calculate unpaid debts and net debts using the guidance provided on page 27 of the FEC Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees. During the time period in question, the campaign was winding down as the candidate had not emerged victorious from the primary election. On October 3, 2014, the candidate filed with the State of Michigan as a write-in candidate for the general election. All contributions thereafter were designated for the general election.

The second issued raised by your request for additional information relates to our efforts to collect occupation and employer information for all individuals who contribute more than \$200 in an election cycle. It has been our policy to request this information at the time of solicitation. An example of our efforts in this area can be found in Exhibit A which is attached to this letter. Items with an adjacent asterisk are items required for the contributor to submit the contribution. Should insufficient data be provided, or should a check arrive in the mail with missing or insufficient data, our policy has been to send the contributor a letter requesting this information. A copy of our standard information request letter is found in the attached Exhibit B.

Thank you for the opportunity to address your concerns.

Respectfully,



Timothy Witt
Treasurer
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